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(b) No. If the hon. Member will specify the points in regard to which he desires to have information, it will be furnished.

(c) & (d) The hon. Member's attention is invited to the answer given to question No. 551 (454) on 18th October 1927.

(e) No general order in the matter is contemplated. Each case where such transfer is proposed will be considered on its merits.

Agriculture

Application by the Devadhar Reconstruction Trust at Tanur for grants.

* 1311 Q.—Mr. C. GOPALA MENON: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether an application for grant was made for teaching agriculture in the Higher Elementary School conducted by the Devadhar Malabar Reconstruction Trust at Tanur; and

(b) whether he has considered it favourably?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The matter is still under consideration.

Aid to landholders keeping herds of cattle.

* 1312 Q.—K. P. V. S. MUHAMMAD MEERA RAVUTTAR Bahadur: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have provided stud bulls of fine milking family to serve the milch cows in each and every taluk of this Presidency; if so, how many are now serving in each of the taluks of this Presidency; and

(b) whether the Government have given any aid to private landholders who keep herds of cattle; and if so, what form of help has been given to them till now?

A.—(a) & (b) The hon. Member's attention is invited to the answer to question No. 1244.

Co-operative Societies

Travelling allowances claimed by the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies of the Fifth Circle.

* 1313 Q.—Mr. C. N. MUTHURANGA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Fifth Circle, resides in Saidapet;

(b) whether it is a fact that he claims a town allowance of Rs. 100 under the Madras Travelling Allowance Rules, Local Allowances, clause V;

(c) whether it is a fact that the rule allows those who reside only in the Presidency towns to claim the allowance of Rs. 100; and

(d) whether it is a fact that the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Fifth Circle, claims travelling allowance up to Egmore Railway station and also conveyance allowance from Egmore Railway station to the office in Chepauk when he returns from tour while he as a matter of fact alights at Saidapet?

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A.—(*a*) & (*d*) The Government have no information, but the attention of the Registrar has been drawn to the question and he has been requested to look into the matter and take such action as is necessary.

(*b*) The Deputy Registrar, Fifth Circle, draws a Presidency allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem.

(*c*) No.

Travelling and local allowances claimed by the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Fifth Circle.

*1314 *Q.*—Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Mr. C. D. Nayagam, Deputy Registrar, V Circle, is living at Saidapet;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that he claims the local allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem which is allowable to officers actually living within the City of Madras (vide Madras Manual of Special Pay and Allowances);

(*c*) whether it is a fact that ever since he took charge of the V Circle he has been claiming travelling allowance from Egmore Railway Station for railway and road journeys as if he were living in Madras City proper;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that peons are carrying tapals to the Deputy Registrar's residence at Saidapet, from Chepauk, daily; and

(*e*) what the expenditure incurred by Government by this carrying of tapals to Saidapet is?

A.—(*a*) *to* (*c*) The hon. Member's attention is invited to the answer to question No. 1313.

(*d*) & (*e*) The Government have no information but the attention of the Registrar has been drawn to the question and he is being requested to look into the matter and take such action as is necessary.

Appointment of clerks by the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Fifth Circle.

*1315 *Q.*—Mr. C. N. MUTHURANGA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Fifth Circle, appointed clerks for the offices of the Assistant Registrars of Cuddalore and Chingleput and had them transferred subsequently to his own office within a week; and

(*b*) whether it is also a fact that the Deputy Registrar did it only to circumvent the rules of the Staff Selection Board by which the Deputy Registrar has to give preference to the candidates selected by the Staff Selection Board?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) No.